MR. MEREDITH CHOSEN home in Etterick, Chesterfield county, to-

FOR CONGRESS IN THE EIGHTH.

No Opposition to Him in the Convention at Alexandria Bad Condition of Wells_Virginia Affairs.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 10. - [Special.]-The Democratic Congressional convention of the Eighth district of Virginia opened its session in the Opera-house at noon today, delegates being present from all parts of the district. The attendance was not large, for it was known that the assemblage was merely a formal one for the renomination of Hon. E. M. Meredith, the present representative from the district. The time when the Eighth district Democratic conventions hold sessions all day and half the night has passed away.

The convention was organized by electing T. B. Robertson of Fauquier chairman and W. J. Jacobs, of Stafford secretary. James E. Clements, of Alexandria county, introduced a resolution calling upon the nominee of the convention to support the Mount Vernon Avenue bill by all means in his power. Resolutions of respect to the mem-

power. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Senator Barbour were also adopted.

J. T. Jeffries, of Fauquier, Charles Thompson, Alexandria, Judge McGabe, Loudoun; G. W. Metz, Fauquier: W. Kean, Louisa; J. J. Davies, Prince William, and Charles Wagner, Culpeper, made speeches placing the name of E. E. Meredith, of Prince William, in nomination, which was made by acclamation. Mr. Meredith's speech in acceptance outlined his policy since he has been in Congress.

The sudden opening of the well at King and Pitt streets yesterday to swallow a crowbar has led to inquiry as to the present condition of the old pump wells from which the citizens formerly drew the water for ordinary use. There were fourteen such wells on king street.

the water for ordinary use. There were fourteen such wells on king street, each supplied with a pump, and in other sections of the town there was a pump every 300 yards or less. With few excep-tions all these pumps have disappeared. Some of the wells have been filled up, but others are yet open, covered in with ten-inch boards, on which clay has been piled. with a topping of sand for the laying of the sidewalk bricks.

wells sre covered is very durable, but it rots constitues. Shortly after the late war Colonel George W. Brent was sitting with a friend in the door of his office, on the corner of Prince and Pitt streets. A pump stood at the curb, three yards away. In the midst of the talk he cried out, "earthquake," for he saw the pump totter, and in a second the well was open and the pump in its depths. Some care is evidently needin its depths. Some care is evidently needed in reference to the wells.

The examination of colored teachers to test their fitness for the public schools was completed this afternoon. The papers will be examined this week and the gradings

given.
The Alexandria Good Templars will send a large delegation to session of the district odge at Manassas next Monday.

Condition of Crops in Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., August 10.—[Special.] The following is weather crop bulletin No. 21, for the week ending Monday, August 8th, issued at the central office, Lynchburg. Va., August 9th:

The temperature has continued slightly above the normal for the season, though it has not been as warm as during the pre-ceding week; except in the eastern sections of the State, and a few localities, it has been further injurious to the growing crops and to pasture lands. The rainfall has generally been in the nature of local snowers, and light to heavy thunder storms; eastward from Petersburg and Richmond, the reports indicate that nearly all sections have had good rains and crops are improving also, northward from Greene and Augusta countnorthward from Greene and Augusta countries, light to heavy rains have proved very beneficial, though rather too late to insure a good corn crop. The drouth continues severe in the north-central sections and is becoming severe in Campbell, Bedford and adjoining counties, and if rain does not soon occur the corn crop will be cut short, and pastures are already badly burned. The sweet potato crop is reported in good condition in the eastern counties. Peanuts are improving but are small. Apples and peaches are scarce but grapes are more

The following reports as to rainfall has been received: Bedford City only reports a trace of rain, and that corn and tobacco are suffering, though the meion crop isl good. Lynchburg had only 0.01 inches rainfall; corn and tobacco and pastures need rain. Stanardsville reports 0.51 inches rainfall in four hours on the 1st. everything has improved, but tobacco is late and cannot make a good crop. Staunton reports 1.80 inches on 1st. 2d and 3d; corn has improved, but pastures still need rain. Woodstock reports 1.01 inches rain on Tuesday and Friday. Stephen City had several good rains, but too late to help corn very much; farmers are plowing for fall wheat. Mannasses reports only one light shower, and all crops suffering and the ground too dry for plowing. Nottoway Courthouse had 0.71 rainfall on the 1st, but all crops and pastures need on the 1st, but all crops and pastures need more. Moseley's Junction, Powhatan county, reports only light showers, corn and tobacco are suffering and rain is badly needed. Petersburg reports 2.29 inches rain on the 1st and second, and all crops improved. Richmond had 0.76 inch on the 2d. Rockville, Hanover county, reports good rains on the 1st and 2d in that section and eastward, but the western portion of the county is still dry and crops are suffering for rain, Savedge, Surry county, reing for rain. Savedge, Surry county, re-ports heavy rains on the 1st and 2d and that all crops have improved. In Southampton ounty all crops have improved. Birdsnest.
Northampton county, reports 0.35 inch rain
in three days; says rain would be beneficial,
but nothing yet suffering. Norfolk reports
0.61 inch rain in four days and all crops

The Knox Murder-Norfolk Notes. Nonrolk, Va., August 10.—[Special.]— The public are watching with interest the developments in the Knox supposed murder case. This morning Drs. Maupin, Parish, Butt and Dr. Newton, of Norfolk, held an autopsy. Their report will be made to-morrow. It is rumored that they have made important discoveries. The Norfolk Typo-graphical Union has learned that a man named Johnson, who lives at Deep Creek, Norfolk county, witnessed the affair at Bale's bar-room, and states that Arnold struck Knox with a billiard one in the back of the neck, and that the blow produced his death. This morning at 8 o'clock an officer left for Deep Creek to bring Johnson to the city. Arnold is still out on bails and will not be arrested and confined unless there is some positive evidence that he is responsi-ble for the death.

This merning Mr. Leroy Savage had an

altercation with a negro man on the wharf, and struck the negro on the head with a stone knocking him senseless. For several bours it was thought that the negro would

The funeral of Mr. Jerome B. Capps, who died at his residence. No. 112 Fenchurch street in the sixty-fourth year of his age, took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Capps had resided in Norfolk for the last forty years.

The sporting men of this city are arrag-ing a fight between Duke and Fielding, who were recently arrested by the Norfolk county authorities and bound over to keep the peace. The fight will take place in North Carolina.

Petersburg Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 10.—[Special.] Mesers. Bangley and Vandegrift, dealers in Messrs, Bangley and Vandegrift, dealers in stoves and house furnishing goods, made an assignment this morning to Mr. William B. Mollwaine. The liabilities are about \$6,500. Assests not given.

Mr. W. D. Tucker and Miss Susie Moody were married to-night at \$300 clock at; the residence of the bride's parents on east Washington street. The groom is an extension of the street.

Washington street. The groom is an exmember of the city council and a prominent merchant on Halifax street. The bride is the daughter of Sergeant Ruffin, of the police force. The marriage ceremony was followed by a reception as the residence of

The body of Willie Murray, the little be

Politics in Brunswick LAURENCEVILLE, August 10.—[Special.] We only record a fact when we say that from its birth THE TIMES has been the best

from its birth THE TIMES has been the best and ablest exponent of "true Democracy" in the State, and now in its news departments it is unsurpassed as well.

Politics in this country has been stagnant since the fourth Monday of last month. There has been a lull even in the Third party. The results here that day bespeak the fact that something ought to be dene in this district. Beverly and Hobson oughtnot to be allowed to have it all their own way this district. Beverly and Hooson ougathout to be allowed to have it all their own way before a people who have or believe they have a grievance. The people at large have only to see that these leaders are allies of the Republican party, and the "Force bill" will be a "ghost" which will not down at that hidden.

their bidding.

The seasons here have been perfect for the farmers. The crop is said to be almost made and the best ever grown in the county. A little rain just now would refresh animal and vegetable life.

N. and W. Ohio River Extension.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA., August 10.—It is announced that the Norfolk and Western O hio river extension will be completed October 1st, when through trains will be run from Norfolk, Va., to Columbus, O., and Chicago. This extension runs through the wildest part of the State for over two hundred miles, and strikes the Chio river at Keno, W. Va. This country is richer in natural wealth than any other part of West Virginia, coal, iron and timber being found in abundance. There are over twenty turnels in this extension. The road passes through the homes of the Hatfields, the famous desperadoes.

The Ohio River railroad will soon have an

The Obio River railroad will soon have an independent entrance into Huntington. W. Va. Their bridge over the Guyandotte river. three miles above here, will be completed, the latter part of this week. The track has already been laid to Kenova, where the Ohio River road will connect with the Norfolk and Western.

Virginia Chatanqua Assembly.

Harrisonsumo, Va., August 9:—All of the parties implicated in the murder of Jas. H. Dollemoyer in the eastern part of this county on Saturday night last have been

To day is the beginning of the session of To-day is the beginning of the session of the Virginia Chatauqua Assembly at this place. The session will last until the 23d of this month. The meetings will be held at Assembly Park a beautiful grove of about ten acres on the suburbs of this place. A number of prominent lecturers and preachers will be present. Among them Sain Jones, Esq., Bishops Kephart and Castle, Dr. W. W. Smith, Dr. J. P. Wightman, Dr. J. Lafferty and Professor J. A. Kern. The park has been well fitted up for the occasion and a profitable and pleasant session casion and a profitable and pleasant session is expected. Each day during the session will have its special feature.

The Third Party in Buckingham

Buckingham Countriouse, Va., August 0. [Special.]—County court was in session yesterday and a large crowd in ettendance. Prominent local members of the People's Prominent local members of the reope's party were present, making an active though quiet canvass. Buckingham has been classed as "doubtful" for several years past, owing to the exodus of negro laborers, but now it is substantially Republican, in consequence of the disorganization of the Democracy by the Third party inovement.

Democracy by the Third party movement.

A severe drought is in progress in this section. There has been practically no rain for six weeks. Some farmers are cutting down their corn, hoping to utilize it for food.

Active preparation is being made to commence work on the Chesapeake and Ohio extension to Rosney, and upon its completions are health and timber belt will. on a valuable mineral and timber belt will be open to investors.

Struck By Lightning-A Lunatic.

SALEM, Va., August 10.—[Special.]—Agnes Jones, who lives on the Green Hill property, was knocked senseless by lightning this afternoon, but after some hours was restored conclousness. She is still in a very precarious condition.

James O. Laventer was yesterday adjudg-ed a lunatic, and ordered to be sent to Marion to the asylum. A peculiar delusion of his is that he has vast amounts of gold dollars in a field near his house.

Death of Mrs. Henry Cox.

HEPPARDS, VA., Intelligence has just been received of the death of Mrs. Henry Cox, near this place. Mrs. Cox has been sick a long while, and although her friends had no hopes of her recovery, she will be greatly missed.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Smyma Methodist church.

Virginia Notes.

The Tazewell county fair will be held from September 26th to the 27th inclusive. D. B. Snyder, who was shot by Edward Boyles at Luray Friday evening, died Sun-

The Republicans of the Ninth congressional district will hold their congressional convention in the city of Bristol on the 26th of August. The Southern Methodist camp-meeting

near Keliar's Station, in the lower part of Accomac, was attended by an enormous crowd. Sunday, nearly four thousand people being present.

A desperate quarrel took place at Logan Court House, W. Va., between Beck and Lee Buskirk, two wealthy brothers of that place, in which Beck Buskirk smashed a heavy chair over his brother's head, produc-

ing fatal injuries.
Dr. R. A. Brown Horner, one of Warrenton's most prominent citizens, died Mon-day. Dr. Horner was for many years medical director of the United States Navy and held a high position in naval affairs. He

was in his eighty-ninth year.

Annie Tolley, of Goshen, was married in Washington about the 80th of July to J. Garry Walters, who forged two checks the hight that she cloped with him. After he had been married to her a week he deserted her, leaving her destitute.

About three weeks ago a dog affected with hydrophobia passed through Port Republic. He bit many dogs, hogs and cattle before he was killed. It is reported that a Mr. Vasters and three of his children weeks.

Mr. Vawters and three of his children were bitten by a dog supposed to be affected by hydrophobia. Considerable excitement

An attempt was made a night or two since to murder Joseph T. Malbone, a store-keeper at Pleasant Ridge. Princess Anne county. While securing the fastenings of his store for the night two heavy charges of shot were fired at him from close range, and but for the intervention of an empty case he would have been instantly killed. The shots were of such a heavy calibre that many went entirely through the case and wounded him.

Monday morning at Wheeling a small boy appeared at a junk shop with a bag which he said contained old bones which he wanted to sell. He poured the lot out on the floor, when the horror-stricken junk dealer saw they were the remains of human beings, there being several skulls in the eings, there being several saute.
When asked where he had gotten the reains, he said he gathered them up at the city dump on Twentieth street. A visit to the spot showed a big lot of bones mixed with freshly dumped earth and a cart driver said they came from the old city cemetery at Twenty-third street. Investigation showed that a contractor at work on a new street was plowing his way through the cemetery with a gang of men, digging up coffins by the score and loading the caskets and contents ruthlessly into carts and dump-ing them over the creek bank. Great public excitement has been aroused, but work was still progressing this evening. The cemetery has not been used since the war, but contains the remains of many representatives of old families.

New Excursion Route to Ningara Falls, The Baltimore and Ohio railroad announces the second excursion to Ningara Falls for Thursday, August 11th. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Washington at 7:35 A. M. and Baltimore at 8:45 A. M., arriving at Nisgara Falls at midnight. The train will traverse the interesting anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania and the Lehigh and Wyoming valleys, which are replete with historic interest and famous for their picinstance interest and famous for their pic-turesque scenery. Tickets will be good to return ten days from day of sale, and on re-turn journey will be valid to stop off at Kochester, the weird and romantic glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk and Elmira, near which city is Watkins Glen. The round-trip rate from Baltimore and Washington will be \$10.00. who was drowned while bathing in Swift trochester, the weird and romantic glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk and Elmira, near was not recovered until this morning.

Ike Barrett, who was picked up on the street in this city a day or so ago in an unconscious condition, and who is supposed to have suffered a sunstroke, died at he Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL, Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Miss Daisy Wright, of Hanover Courthouse, is visiting relatives in this city. Rev. J. B. Newton, D. D., and daughter have gone to Old Sweet Springs for several weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter left yesterday for Norfolk and Portsmouth, where she will visit relatives. Miss Hattie Chalktey, who has been in

Washington for the past three weeks, has returned home. Mrs. John Connell, of Florence, Ala.

visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Tenser, of 513 north Eighth street. Mr. Charles P. Stokes came to the city vesterday from the Blue Ridga Springs and

will return in a few days. Superintendent of Public Schools William . Fox and Mrs. Fox returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives near Philadel-

home, 920 east Cary street, after a lopg and pleasant trip to her father's at Buchanan, W. Va. Miss Mattie May has returned to her

The supposed slarm of fire about noon yesterday was caused by wires on south Ninth street being crossed. Men were at work on the wires in that locality. There

was no fire. It is understood that the Grand Lodge of Masons will be invited to lay the corner-stone of the Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony will take place in about a month

or six weeks. Miss Emmie Wherry, who returned from Cherrystone cottage a few days ago, will leave this evening for Orange and Culpeper

counties Va., to spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

Jasper L. Rowe, the "cigarist," left yesterday for Philadelphia by invitation of Vetterlein Brothers, to attend their annual excursion to Atlantic City, which they give to all their employes.

A special telegram to THE TIMES last

night from Hopkinsville, Ky., announces the death in that place of Mrs. M. A. Morri-son. The interment will take at Hollywood to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Dr. John G. Trevillian and wife have left

Dr. John G. Trevillian and wife have left for Boston, Bar Harbor and Saratoga to be absent about five weeks. They sailed yes-terday evening from Norfolk for Boston by the Merchants' and Miners' Line. Judge H. W. Flournoy will go to Prince George Courthouse to-day, where he and Captain F. R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, will make addresses in behalf of the Democrats. Judge Flournoy spoke in Lunenburg on Monday. It was reported yesterday morning that a

It was reported yesterday morning that a colored man in Henrico county, near the western limits of the city, had died from the effects of patent medicine prescribed by a negro physician, but the statement could not be verified.

The Pawnee Tribe of Red Men are making an effort, with a prospect of success, to give a moonlight down the river free to the poor women of this city who have been unable to enjoy an hour of recreation during the heated term.

The clerk of the hustings court yesterday The clerk of the hustings court yesterday issued married licenses to the following couples, all of Richmond: Augustine F. Huet and Alma V. McKay; William Scott and Mirlet Thomas (colored); William Oliver and Ida Baker (colored).

A postal card from "Ned Rose" to friends in this city, which was written at Trenton Falls, N. Y. Saturday, while en route to Canada, says: "I take my pencil in hand to let you know we are right in the swim. We saye working our way to Canada, and, if not

are working our way to Canada, and, if not stopped on the wav upon suspicion, will soon be there. We are taken a great deal of notice of by both rich and poor.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

Geo, Wilson's Minstrels at the Richmond Theatre.

A splendid audience greeted Geo. Wilson's Minstrels who opened the season at the Richmond Opera House last evening. Nothing short of the rich expectations of a of this company for refined Minstrelay, could have attracted such an audience with the thermometer at blood heat as it was on

this occasion.

These expectations were not fully realized. and the performance did not measure up to the old standard of this favorite organiza-tion in the past. Some of the specialties were excellent, but the lack of the artistic which this company was once wont to so richly display, and the absence of the vocal sweetness, for which Wilson's Minstrels were celebrated, lowered the standard to which the organization had form-erly attained. Then again the refinement humor and expression, which was heretofore so responsively appreciated as make the minstrel show not only permissi ble for, but highly popular with the most refined was depreciated if not sullied by

expressions in song and joke, whose texture had lost its silken lining. George Wilson retains all his powers of fun-provoking, but as a whole the show was

Six Thousand Maxims.

disappointing and not up to its past reputa-

Colonel John Bell Bigger, the popular Clerk of the House of Delegates, yesterday received through the mails via California from Melbourne a book containing over six thousand maxims, political, philosophical and moral by Edward Counsel. This book was addressed to the Honors ble, the Library and Archives Committee of the honorable Legislature of the State of Virginia. The wrapper of the book was embellished with postal stamps bearing the likeness of Queen Victoria.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

The Eminent Grand Commandery Meet in Secret Session.

DENVER, Col., August 10.—The Knights Templars are down to business now in real earnest. After the parade had concluded yesterday afternoon the Eminent Grand Commandery went into business session and the address of the eminent grand commander was delivered. Committees were appointed and the session adjourned till this morning.

The Eminent Grand Commandery met at 9:30 A. M., and at once went into closed The exodus from the city has

already begun. The boys' parade was the event of the second day of the Knights Templar con-clave and attracted almost as large a crowd as did the event of yesterday. The pro-cession was over a mile in length and several of the divisions were uniformed in exact imitation of the full regalia of a Knight as they marched through the streets with all the regularity and precision of a troop of veterans they presented one of the prettiest sights that will be seen during the

The Grand Encampment did a big day's work to-day. Sir G. C. Connorr was the happiest Templar in town when it was the rituals of the Red Cross and order of the

Temple degrees, as reported from the ritual committee, were unanimously adopted.

The same ritual for Knights Templar work will now be the same in every commandery in the United States.

It was 6 o'clock to-night before the encomment adopted. campment adjourned. Business will be resumed to-morrow morning at 9:30. The

election of officers will be the first matter to

election of officers will be the first matter to be disposed of.

There does not seem to be any doubt but that Hon. Hugh McCurdy, deputy grand master, will be called upon to be Grand Master Gobin's successor.

It is probable that the place for holding the next tri-ennial conclave will be decided on to-morrow. A number of people witnessed the exhibition drill this morning at River Front Park.

River Front Park. It had been decided by Grand Master sobin that there could be no competitive drill, so only the exhibition was permitted.

More Prisoners Re's sed.

CHETENNE, WYO., August 10.—Judge Scott decided to-day to accept bail from the stockmen, for the reason that Sheriff Kelly absolutely refused to spay the expenses longer of holding them. He notified the prisoners last night that after the breakfest this marning he would not prisoners last hight that after the break-fast this morning he would no longer feed or guard them, consequently Judge Scott decided that they should be balled in \$20,000 each for their appearance on the 22nd, the time set for the trial to commence. A bond was prepared which each prisoner signed, which virtually allows them to go on their own recognizance.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN At National Headquarters of the Two Par-

ties in New York, New York, August 10.-Hamilton Disson, of Philadelphia, called on Chairman Carter at the Republican national headquarters this morning. Mr. Diston has been mentioned as one of the members of the advisory committee, but he told a reporter that he had not been communicated with about the matter, and he did not think that he would be a member.

William J. Campbell, of Illinois, who will be a member of the heangh headquarters at

be in charge of the branch headquarters at Chicago, is in the city and saw Mr. Carter to-day. They talked over plans for the campaign in the West. A meeting of the executive committee will be held and the official announcement made of the selection

of the sub-committee. General David B. Henderson, of Iowa, was another caller.

AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS. Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic national committee, after an absence of four days, returned to Democratic headquarters this morning. He has taken his last vacation until election day. He was in his private room at 139 Fifth avenue this morning before the avenue. before the sweepers had done their work and was soon wading through a mass of correspondence which had accumulated

during his absence.
Mr. Harrity expected that Don M. Dickin-Mr. Harrity expected that John Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the campaign committee, would arrive here during the day. When Mr. Dickinson comes he also will be prepared to stay in the city all summer. All other members of the campaign committee are expected to morrow. Senator Gorman and Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan will probably be here. Secretary Sheerin is due next Saturday. next Saturday.

The work of selecting a staff of clerks for The work of selecting a staff of clerks for headquarters will be completed to-day, it is expected. Then the document room will be ready and the routine work of the campaign will be begun. That it will be an "educational campaign" is evident, for arrangements are making for the distribution of tons of literature chiefly concerning

Ex-Secretary William Whitney visited Democratic headquarters and held a long conference with Chairman Harrity and Sec-retary Sheerin of the national committee. and afterward made a general tour of inspec tion through the building observing the working of the clerical force and the pro-gress made by the workmen who are completing the alterations made there. He expressed satisfaction with the progress the

pressed satisfaction with the progress the campaign is making.

Bradley B. Smalley of Vermont also called at the headquarters to-day. He said the Democrats are working hard in his State and expect to make a good showing. Mr. Smalley has been intrusted with the task of Smalley has been intrusted with the task of selecting speakers and apportioning them to the localities where they are most needed. Mr. Smalley said to day in answer to an inquiry as to the chances of Democratic success in any of the New England States:

"As to Rhode Island, I do not know just what the outcome will be, but I have great house, that we will be able to carry New hopes that we will be able to carry New Hampshire this year. As to Connecticut there is no doubt about that State being counted in the Democratic column this 'I never felt so absolutely confident of

Connecticut in any previous election."

The advisory committee of the Demoeratic campaign will probably not be officially announced for two or three days.

OBSERVATION OF MARS.

Professor Pickering Tells What He Saw on the Planet Through Telescope.

NEW YORK, August 10 .- The New York Herald has received a cable from Professor Pickering, who, in December, 1890, was sent to Arequipa, Peru, by Harvard College in prosecution of itself-assumed task of making a complete observation of the heavens. Another special object of the ex-pedition was the observation of Mars during its present opposition. Following is the cable received

'In my observations of Mars I have seen In my observations of Mars 1 have seen two large arreas near the Equator, which are permanently blue. Near the edges they appear light blue. The light is slightly polarized. The total size of the area is about five hundred thousand square miles, one-half the size of the Mediterranean sea. On July 231a small dark spot appeared in the Southern snow Later this spot lengthened rapidly and early in July it was a thousand miles long, dividing the snow in half. Sixteen hundred square miles of snow

have melted within the last thirty days. The melted snows have apparently been transferred to the seas across the land. Small dark areas surrounded by snow appeared on July 16th, and two days later I first saw a dark line in the fork of a Y, shaped mark in the direction of the seas. The

shaped mark in the direction of the seas. The line became more conspicuous on July 14th, and on the 15th a dark area about the size of Lake Erie appeared on the northern side of the stem of the Y which was connected with the Northern sea. This had grown much fainter by July 23d, and a new area appeared to the south of the Northern sea, concealing its outline. The line in the fork of the Y had disappeared but the area of the Y had extended. On July 24th a large dark area, apparently either a lake or sea, appeared. apparently either a lake or sea, appeared near the melting snow, and on July 25th the southern branch of the Y became very narrow. The outlines of the Northern sea were seen again, a narrow white line stretching north from the snow. Many other changes were noted. Rapadly changing, faint whitish areas were seen. Green areas near the poles have not been seen for many weeks, but traces were re-cently suspected and a bright green area was distinctly seen near the North Pole [Signed] "PICKERING." Monday night.

RACE WAR IN GEORGIA.

A Mob of Whites Make Efforts to Release Two Prisoners.

JESUP, Ga., August 10.-Two companies of military are on duty at Jesup as a result of efforts of the mob of whites to release Charles Warren and Bartow Austin, two white railroad engineers, from cus-tody. The two men are charged along with Henry Little and other white men with murdering Isaac Flowers in July.

men with murdering issue rowers in sury. Flowers was shot in his cabin and then placed on the railroad track with a placard on his coat stating that all other negroes would be treated likewise.

Sheriff John Ellis, of Appling, ran down clues which pointed to eight white men as the murderers. Warren and Austin were arrested at Jesup by the sheriff and three deputies, who were armed with Winchesters. A mob at once beseiged them at the depot and telegrams were sent for aid.

The Governor ordered troops to the scene from Brunswick. On their arrival an effort was made to place the prisoners on the train. Before this could be done it was necessary to nearly brain several of the mob with the butt ends of muskets. Great excitement prevails and the military

will be kept at Jesup in readiness for any trouble on Friday, when the prisoners will be brought back for trial, and other arrests of prominent white men, who are believed e members of the Jesup kuklux, will be

Nomination for Governor Ineligible. OMAHA, NEB., August 10.—The discovery

has been made that the Rev. J. G. Tate, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor is ineligible. Tate is an Englishman and took out his naturalization papers only a year ago. The State constitution requires that the Governor and the Lieuten-ant-Governor shall have been citizens of the United States for two years prior to their Held in Heavy Bail,

New York, August 10.—Albert G. Voight, the New Jersey manager of the Guarantee and Ancient Lloyds, of No. 87 Wall street, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of libel preferred by the American Casualty, Insurance and Security Company of Baltimore, has been held in \$25,000 call. Voight protests his innocence and claims he is glad the matter has been brought to such a focus that he will soon be able to clear himself. Rhode Itland Prohibitionists.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 10 .-- The Pro-hibitionists met in convention to-day at Silver Springs, with rather a small attendance. Rev. J. H. Larry was chosen chairman and J. A. Williams, secretary. Presidential elec-tors were selected. The national Prohibi-tory platform was adopted as the platform of the convention. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Sal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Said in Fun.

All chickens have been ordered to leave Asbury Park at once. Some of the hens have been laying on Sunday .- New York

Hera'l.

A contemporary lays down a number of rules of action in case of one's clothes taking fire. One of them is "to keep as cool as possible."-Tit-Bits.

The weather bureau evidently thinks the thermometer is worthy of its higher .-Washington Star.

A visitor to Venice thus writes to his home friends in all honest symplicity: 'Venice is a nice place, only I must say I think it's damp. It must have rained tremendously before our arrival, for at present we can only get about the streets in boats."-Tk-Bits.

The fact that women are now wearing suspenders would go to prove that they are anxious to take some responsibility upon

their own shoulders .- Yonkers Statesman. In a private letter to the editor of a magazine the editor of the Billville Banner describes Chancer as "the most talented dialect writer of his age."—Atlanta Constitution.

It is a wise railroad stock that knows its own par .- Texas Siftings. 'See here, waiter, this pie hasn't any ap-

ples in it!" Waiter-I know it, sah; it am made of evaporated apples,-Lampoon. People who imagine the average messenger boy can do nothing quick will be sur-

prised to learn that one has been discovered fast asleep.-Yonkers Statesman. In Texas it is unlucky to find a horseshoe, if a horse happens to be attached to

it.-Texas Siftings.

ton Star.

Dion Boucicault's advice, "Never make love to a woman through an ink bottle." A gentleman just arrived from Philadelphia reports that the people there are becoming much interested in a new song called "Ta-ra-ra-boom-der-a."-Washing-

"Will you love me when I'm ald?" simpered gay Miss Oldgirl to her youthful in-tended. "Why, my darling, I do," responded he in mild surprise.-Baltimore

Of all the methods for capital punishment the guillotine still takes the head .-Yonkers Statesman. The only way it pays a person to be his own lawyer is to keep his own counsel .-

Philadelphia Times, When a man "feels his oats" it is not always evidence of his being a stable charac--Yonkers Gazette

It is strange how crowded the thoroughfare looks to the man that's chasing his straw hat down the street.—Binghamton Leader. Whatever may be the case in ordinary matters, it is certainly true that figures do

not lie when in a bathing suit .- Philadelphia Times. A man is called a confirmed liar when nothing that he says is confirmed.-Boston

After the pickpocket has succeeded in getting his hand in he takes things easily. -Binghamton Leader. If good behavior would take anybody to heaven the devil would immediately start.

Mighty Wearing on a Man. The lord of the manor slept, although

-Ram's Horn.

the baby had the celic and was in nowise disposed to suffer in silence. 'Wah-oop-co-oo-wah!" wailed the

Distracted at the child's distress, the mother rushed wildly to the cradle.

"Hushaby, hushaby," cooed she.
"Gr-r-waiss-poo," snored the lord of The woman made ten quick laps around

the room, danced the suffering babe vigorously and performed a great variety of exhaustive antics popularly supposed to make young children forget their troubles. 'Woop," yelled the little one.

"Hush a bye haby on the tree"-

"Gr-r-r-oo-siss-poo." The lord of the manor slept. One by one the sands of time flowed through the hourglass. Minutes grew into hours. Just as the rising sun was coloring the eastern horizon with a delicate glow, the baby fell asleep. With a smile of tender radiance the mother placed her darling in the oradle, and imprinting a

soft kiss upon its brow turned to her own

The lord of the manor stirred and opened his eyes. "Can I help you, Maria?" he feebly asked.

with a yawn.

The wife and mother sighed. "No, John," she wearily rejoined. They slept. "I shouldn't be surprised"-It was the lord of the manor talking to

a friend next day. "If I looked mighty haggard. This being np nights"---He gaped prodigiously.

"with the baby is mighty wearing on a man." The lord of the manor looked decidedly

Grease spots that cannot be accounted

dissatisfied with life.-Detroit Tribune. Gresse Spots in Carpets.

for are sometimes discovered in carpets. The Carpet and Upholstery Trade Review explains their presence thus: In the weaving of pile fabrics a little oil is occasionally used to facilitate the movement of the wires, and a very careless weaver may in handling the oilcan allow a few drops to fall on the fabric. No mark of this may appear at the time, but when the carpet is on the floor the dust which would otherwise be swept off by the broom is attracted and held by the oil, and a spot becomes visible. When the spot is on or near the edge of a breadth there is another explanation. Sometimes the cars in which carpeting is carried south or west have been previously used for the transportation of oil, and the bottoms of these cars are liable to become saturated with the drippings and leakage of oil barrels. Woolen car peting placed in such cars may absorb the oil, and the fact may not become evident to the dealer until a carpet so damaged has been laid on a floor or shown in his salesroom often enough to catch some dust. When such spots appear in ingrains one

explanation may be that the wool was not properly scoured.

But of course in most instances where complaints concerning spots are made the cause need not be looked for outside the house in which the carpet is laid. Children or careless servants are responsible for most of these spots, as well as for a great deal of the "sprouting." Fortunately the remedy for the trouble

is simple. A mixture consisting of equal portions of chloroform and ether will remove the spots at once.

The Game of Love. No matter what the players say, It's still the lover's sport, For even though they go to play They still must go to court.

Third Party Meeting-Weldon Notes,

WELDON, N. C., August 10.—[Special.]—Mr. Elias Carr. Democratic candidate for Governor; ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, ex-Congressman W. H. Kitchin and others will speak at Aurelian Springs, this county, on the 20th. Mr. Walter R. Henry will address the property of the property of the statement of the second set. dress the people at Littleton on the lath and at Palmyra on the 15th. Other appoint ments will be made later.

Senator Ransom is now at home, but will immediately enter the canvass. A list of appointments to speak has already been made for him by the State executive com-

There are signs that the Third party is There are signs that the Third party is weakening in this section. Men who a month ago were loud in expressing their approval of the movement now preface similar remarks with "ifs." and others have announced their intention of supporting the Democratic candidates. It is rumored that there is not a great deal of anxiety between some of the Third party candidates. The loyalty of their candidate for State Senator is suspected by some, though he is The loyalty of their candidate for State Senator is suspected by some, though he is an honoroble man. They fear he is not as radical as they are and in truth he is not. He evidently sees danger ahead to local self-government, if the movement is persisted in. Mr. E. A. Thorne, their candidate for Congress in this district, who is a delegate to the State convention, says he is opposed to making a State ticket, but that if one is put in the field he will support it heart and soul.

Mr. William Vick, a resident of this

Mr. William Vick, a resident of this county, died at his home near Halifax this

county, died at his home near Halifax this week, of consumption, aged about sixty years. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He leaves a large family. There will be a large attendance at the reunion of Confederate veterans at Wrightsville next week. The camp will open on the 16th, and the quarters will be the same as are now occupied by the State Guard at Camp Holt. The veterans will attend from all parts of the State.

The business men of the place are discussing the advisability of holding another fair this year. For twenty years successful exhibitions have been held here by the agricultural society, but owing to the bad crops and general depression none was held here

and general depression none was held here last fall. These fairs are beneficial to the town in more ways than one.

The vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Davis will be filled by the governor. The law requires that such vacancies be filled by appointment until the next general election, at which time the people shall elect for the at which time the people shall elect for the remainder of the term. The next general election being in November it would seem needless for the governor to appoint but for the fact that the two supports and the fact that the the fact that the Supreme Court will convene before election day and it is desirable that there be a full bench. The State executive committee will doubtless nomi-nate a candidate to be voted for at the election, and Governor Holt may appoint the man so nominated, or he may make another man so nominated, or he may make another selection in his discretion. A similar condition arose during the late Governor Fowle's administration, and he waited until the convention made a nomination and then appointed the nominee.

A stock company has been organized for the convention of the company has been organized for the convention of the conventio

the purpose of erecting a large hotel at Littleton. The company is composed of citizens of the town among whom are S. Johnston J. P. Lesch, W. A. Johnston and S. J. Stallings and Major J. C. Winder, General R. F. Hoke, L. T. Meyers and William Smith, of the Seaboard Air Line System.

The Late Justice Davis.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., August 8,-At to clock there was a meeting of the law class here for the purpose of drawing up resolu-tions of respect in honor the late Justice Davis. Dr. Manning paid a high tribute to his departed friend in a short but very ap-propriate talk. He referred to the fact that the late Justice was known over the State as

Honest Joe Davis. A striking fact is that three of North Carolina's honored sons who were so closely connected in many ways for a large part of their lives have all died within less than twelve months of each other. These are ex-Governor A. M. Scale, Colonel W. L. Steele and Judge Davis. They had been friends rrom boyhood. They were friends in manhood. They found the trio in Congress from North Carolina. They were all noted for their high sense of honor, their unimpeached character and manly patriotism. The Old North State has never lost three

truer sons in so short a time.

Not with the liver. Violent cholagognes, like calomel and blue pill, administered in "herone" or excessive doses, as they often are, will not permanently restore the activity of the great hepatic organ, and are productive of much mischief to the system generally. Instiinte a healthy reform, if inactivity of the liver oxists, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which insures a regular discharge of the secretive function of the liver, and promotes due action of the lowers without griping or weakening them. The discomfort and tenderness in the right side, nausea, fur upon the tokene, yellowness of the skin and eyebalis, sourness of the breath and sick headache, which characterize charonic biliousness, disappear, and digestion—always interfered with by hiliousness—resumes its former activity. The Bitters annihilates majarial complaints, rheumatism, kidney trouble, and is a promotor of healthful repose. Dragooning Won't Do!

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Hoon's Pills invigorate the liver.

St. Only St. The Ariel will make an excursion to Nor-folk and Newport News next Saturday night. Tickets also good to return the following Tuesday. Full moon on the James. No dust and cool breezes.

MORRISON. Died, in Hopkinsville, Ky., August 5th, Mrs. M. A. MORRISON. Interment in Hollywood FRIDAY MORN-ING at 10 o'clock RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Range of the thermometer at THE TIMES office resterdar, Augusti 6, 1892; 9 A. M., 88; 12 M., 93; 3 P. M., 96; 6 P. M., 97; 9 P. M., 90; midnight, 88. Average, 92. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Angust 10.—For Virginia and North Carolina: Fair, except showers in Western and Northern Virginia; slightly cooler westerly winds.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, AUGUST 11, 1892.

HIGH TIDEL Morning. 6:43 Evening. 7:28

WEST POINT, AUGUST 10, 1892.

ARRIVED-

Steamship Baltimore. Bennett, from Balti-more. passengers and general cargo. SATLED. Steamship Baltimore, for Baltimore with passengers and general cargo.

LAMBERT'S POINT, AUGUST 10, 1892. Steamship Glenloig, New Orleans: Ham-burg, Nicaragua, Pensacola, Liverpool.

Barges Antelope, Mercidita, Puritan, Norfolk and Western No. 3, Norfolk and Western No. 4; schooner Stella B. Kaplan
Loaden,
Schooner John Pauli, Providence; Eva L.
Feerris, Wilson's Point; barges Antelope
East Boston; Mercidita, Boston; Puritan
Grotton; Norfolk and Western No. 3, Providence.